Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the previously-pending claims with the following claim listing.

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment comprising at least 500 consecutive amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

9. (Currently amended) ~~The polypeptide according to claim 8, wherein the fragment consists of~~ An isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2.

10-23. (Canceled)